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NEXT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION LIKELY TO MEET THERE.

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The next Democratic convention at St. Louis June 12 with Wilson the nominee appeared the probable results of the annual meeting of the Democratic national committee today. The sentiment veered sharply in favor of St. Louis. The fight has narrowed down to St. Louis, Chicago and Dallas in the order named. Balloting is expected to begin at 4 o'clock.

PROMINENT MEN UNDER ARREST

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Nine prominent citizens, including members of the Harvard faculty and students, some of whom are studying theology, were arrested in connection with the grand jury investigation of illegal registration and assessments here. It is alleged two hundred more are involved.

The fine buggy horse of G. P. Carney was severely cut with barb wire yesterday. It was on the Knox place at the time.

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RELATIONS STRAINED

GERMANY'S DEMANDS IN BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN CASE MAKES TROUBLE.

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—That the state department's formal refusal of the German request for the reasons actuating the United States in asking the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papan were sent last night to Berlin and Ambassador Bernstorff became known today. The German embassy interprets the action as very unfriendly. Germany through Bernstorff and Gerard requested that the action on the recall be given privately if the state department did not care to make the reasons public. Lansing refused information either privately or publicly. State department officials make no attempt to minimize the effect such reply will have on Germany. Berlin must now make the first move. The bearing alleged activities of German agents in Mexican affairs may have on the newly arisen acute situation is indicated by Attorney General Gregory's admission that his department is still gathering information of that kind.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Germany and the United States are nearer a break of diplomatic relations than any time since the war began. Either this country or Germany is making a colossal diplomatic bluff. The outcome is uncertain with serious eventualities possible.

Officials discussed the possibilities of a breach with the recall of Bernstorff voluntarily by his own government. They are hopeful, however, that the deadlock over Germany's demands for reasons why this government asked the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papan will be settled amicably.

MEXICAN BORDER SITUATION NORMAL

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor Ferguson tells Wilson the Mexican border situation is rapidly becoming normal under the Carranza regime.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WILSON OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND MORE REVENUE.

Special to the News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson read his message to congress this afternoon and owing to the proposed program and the necessity of raising more revenue to meet the expenditures, a great deal of interest was displayed in the message.

The first part of the message reiterated the policy of neutrality of the United States in foreign matters, and with the growing friendliness between this country and Latin-American republics, who are losing their suspicion of the intentions of the United States towards them.

In speaking of the plans of the war department for a larger army he says:

"They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of five thousand and twenty-three officers and one hundred and two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five enlisted men to all services to a strength of seven thousand one hundred and thirty-six officers and one hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and seven enlisted men, or 141,843, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides seven hundred and fifty officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, seven hundred and ninety-two non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the Quartermaster Corps, the Hospital Corps, the Ordnance Department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

"By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens, raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year through out a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years."

Speaking of the navy he says:

"The program which will be laid before you by the Secretary of the Navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the Committees on Naval Affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two Houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, (Continued on page Four)

BALKAN OPERATIONS

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MONTENEGRO—BULGARIANS GET BUSY AGAIN.

By United Press.

Athens, Dec. 7.—The renewal of important actions in the Balkans are marked by fierce fighting in North-eastern Montenegro and the sudden Bulgar assault against the French right wing. It is reported that the Austrians are about to take Ipek, the largest city of eastern Montenegro. It is too early to determine whether the Bulgarian attack is the beginning of an effort to throw the allies back to Saloniki.

BANK CASHIER GETS 5 YEARS

By United Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 7.—W. P. Phillips former cashier of the First National bank of Vinita, convicted of making false entries nine years ago, was today sentenced by Federal Judge Campbell to a term of five years in prison. Phillips was indicted in 1907, tried in 1911, appealed the case which was reversed in 1913 by the circuit court of appeals. It was then taken to the U. S. supreme court where the conviction was affirmed. Recently Phillips has been in the oil business at Tulsa.

DALLAS AFTER CRIMINALS

Dallas, Dec. 7.—The city commissioners at a special meeting today directed Police Supt. Chas. W. Ryan to stop present crime wave or the loss of his job would follow. Nearly thirty robberies by assault have taken place during the last six weeks. Ryan is authorized to use as many special men as he wants. The commissioners placed a score of automobiles at the disposal of the police and say they are ready to spend any or all of a supplemental fund of \$105,000 to stop crime.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED AT WACO

By United Press.

Waco, Dec. 7.—A man giving his name as George Sanford was arrested here this morning in connection with the robbery and murder of James Gibbs in Dallas last night, whose skull was fractured by an iron bar. Sanford says his home is at Muskogee, Okla.

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CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

When it comes to fabricating a story out of whole cloth and of thread woven from its own wild dreams and over-active imagination, the Oklahoma City Times deserves the medal. Its change of ownership does not seem to mean any improvement in its propensity to distort facts and publish absolute falsehoods about the Democratic party. The Times has for several months put forth every effort to make it appear that discord reigns in the camp of the majority party and the tales along this line have been numerous and amusing. However, the Times finally, through its own ignorance, walked into a trap a few days ago and was caught with the goods.

Friday's issue contained a long story about a deal between Prof. C. W. Briles, president of the East Central normal, the newly elected president of the state teachers association and State Supt. Wilson, under the terms of which Wilson elevated Briles to the presidency as one step in organizing a determined opposition to Gov. Williams. As a matter of fact, Wilson was not for Briles at all, but for Supt. Collette of Muskogee county, and he made no secret of his position. Just before the election took place he informed Prof. A. L. Fentem that Briles would not have a chance for election. The editor of the News has also seen a letter from Wilson to Briles alluding to his position. The man who did more in Mr. Briles' behalf than any other was Supt. Lever of Coalgate, a warm friend and staunch supporter of Gov. Williams. Therefore, it is plain that Briles was elected, not by Wilson, but in spite of him and not as a slap at the governor.

The Times discusses the hearing of the charges against Briles last summer as a ground for enmity towards the governor and insists that Gov. Williams was behind the move and that it was only the determined stand of Ada citizens, headed by the governor's brother, that saved him. That in itself exposes the ignorance of the Times of real facts, for as is well known, instead of being for Briles, young Williams was one of the two men who signed the charges against him. The governor had nothing whatever to do with filing the charges, and most of the governor's warmest friends were also champions of Briles. The lines drawn before the primary no longer existed. The board of education at that time consisted of four Williams appointees, two from the Cruce administration, and Supt. Wilson. After a trial lasting two days the board was unanimous in its decision in favor of Briles. No politics there.

The News has from the opening of the primary campaign been a staunch supporter of Bob Williams and has had no reason to change its opinion. Had Mr. Briles not fallen in line after the primary we would have bitterly resented it, but we know that he has never had a word to say against the governor and that there is no ground for the Times' story that he is seeking an opportunity to make trouble for him, for as stated above, Mr. Briles was a loyal supporter of Gov. Williams after the primary, and was at no time during the primary campaign an active partisan of any candidate.

As stated at the outset, the whole thing is just another effort on the part of the Times to create the impression that there is discord in the Democratic party and endeavor to fan any possible smoldering fire into a blaze, but this time there is no fire to fan.

The Times is constantly hovering about the Democratic camp seeking to find something rotten upon which to glut its depraved appetite, but just now the entire Democratic flock is in prime condition, there is no carcass upon which it can feed and a bird of the Times species does not possess the power to bring down a live one. However, if it insists on misrepresenting facts regarding the

Association, it is not beyond the range of possibilities that the next meeting will be moved to a place where the press is more friendly.

President Briles' Statement.

When the editor of the News asked him about the story in the Times, Pres. Briles replied: "Personally I have little concern about the article in the Oklahoma City Times of last Friday. I regret, however, that the Times insists upon impeaching the integrity of the 5,000 teachers of Oklahoma who attended the Association and who were determined there should be no politics in the Association."

"I can see nothing in the article but an effort to create enmity between the governor and state superintendent. This effort must fail in view of the fact that every teacher knows that Mr. Wilson had nothing to do with my election. In fact, no one positively knew I would be placed in nomination before the Association until the business session had convened. It is neither the purpose of Mr. Wilson nor myself to do anything which will in any way embarrass the Governor."

Traffic Don'ts.

New York, Dec. 7.—To decrease the number of pedestrians killed by vehicles in the city streets, of whom there have been 450 thus far this year, Police Commissioner Woods Friday issued a list of "don'ts" directed to both pedestrians and drivers. Some of the warnings to chauffeurs are:

Don't imagine you are a careful driver because you shout or toot your horn at a pedestrian crossing in front of you.

Don't forget that the pedestrian also is permitted to use the roadway.

Don't forget that children must play sometimes in the streets.

Don't fail to slow down at crossings.

To pedestrians the commissioner said:

Don't vacillate on the approach of a vehicle. Act normally.

Don't forget that the proper place to cross the street is at the crossing.

Don't dream while crossing the street; you are likely to wake up in the hospital.

WESTERN FARMERS ORGANIZE TO CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN

By United Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Six thousand farmers gathered here today for the annual convention of the Equity Co-operative Exchange designed to market their wheat and other products, lowering the price to the consumer and increasing the farmer's profits.

Originated by a group of farmers who believed they could market their own grain without the aid of brokers, the equity movement has spread until it embraces Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. A central market has been established in St. Paul, to be the shipping point for all grain produced in this part of the United States. A half million bushel elevator is to be built at once. The farmers plan to ship grain by barge to New Orleans, and thence by steamer to Europe.

SUFFS HAVE RECEPTION IN "LITTLE WHITE HOUSE."

By United Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Tonight at the "Little White House" which the suffragists here have leased for the winter, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, New York society leader, will hold a reception in honor of Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Miss Francis Joliffe, who brought across the country in a motor car the giant petition signed with 500,000 names asking congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the constitution. Miss Helen Todd of California will speak and Madame Alda of the Metropolitan Opera company will sing. The meetings of the advisory council which determine plans for the winter's campaign in congress will open tomorrow.

LIL ARTHUR STILL DOES ABOUT A BIT

(United Press Correspondence)
London, Oct. 29.—(By Mail)—Though Jack Johnson has retired from the ring, the former black heavyweight champion is still doing a little sparring, according to his stage manager, in the Marylebone police court.

The director of Johnson's stage career, who appeared with one eye neatly swathed in white, asked for a summons charging the negro with assault. The bout took place at Preston and the magistrate referred the would-be plaintiff to the court at that place. Meantime Johnson is his own stage-manager.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The treasury department estimates of specific Oklahoma appropriations needed during the next fiscal year, as admitted to congress today, aggregate \$1,400,000, as follows:

Internal revenue service \$17,500; completion of Blackwell federal building, \$15,000; continuation Durant building, \$5,000; continuation extension building at Oklahoma City, \$49,000; Shawnee (continuation), \$500; expenses Wichita national forest, \$1,956; maintaining Platt national park, \$8,000.

Oklahoma Indian appropriations asked for include: Support of Wichitas, \$5,000; Cheyenne and Arapahoes, \$35,000; Kickapois, \$2,000; Poncas, \$8,000; Quapaws, \$1,500; Kansas, \$1,500; per capita distribution of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache funds, \$25,000; fulfilling the Pawnee treaties, \$47,100; purchase of lands for former Apache war prisoners (to be taken from tribal funds), \$40,000.

Administration Affairs—Five civilized tribes, \$175,000; probate attorneys, \$8,000; Cherokee orphans' training school, \$40,000; expenses in connection with unallotted lands sales and rentals, \$35,000; fulfilling Choctaw treaties, \$10,520; Indian schools, \$275,000; maintenance Choctaw-Chickasaw sanatorium, \$20,000; oil and gas inspectors, \$25,000; continuation Indian land suits, \$30,000; Seminole law suits, \$7,500; for purchase church mission buildings at Fort Sill, \$10,000; suppressing illegal liquor traffic (including eastern Oklahoma), \$150,000.

Congress is asked to extend the trust period of the Osages until 1959, and to permit no payments for Osage school or agency expenses without authority of the secretary of the interior. Congress is also asked to empower the secretary to withhold the trust fund of incompetent Osages in his discretion and to provide that no part of said funds be paid out on account of any usurious obligations or contract, nor shall mortgages of any personal property of such Indians be of any validity.

Authority is asked to permit the Santa Fe railway to secure right of way across the Chilocco Indian school reservation, and authority is asked to vacate a Kiowa-Comanche town-site in order to allot two enrolled but unallotted Comanche squaws, Pessa and San-a-was.

A per capita payment of \$200 to Choctaws and \$100 to Chickasaws is asked.

Congress is asked to include a provision in the Indian bill that no farming of grazing lease executed by restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes shall be valid unless approved by some officer or officers located in the state of Oklahoma, to be designated by the secretary of the interior for that purpose, provided that all such leases shall be either approved or disapproved within 30 days after filed with the proper office.

No appropriation for the Arkansas river in Oklahoma is included in the estimates, although \$209,700 is asked for improvements of the river in Arkansas.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

(United Press Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The 1916 Presidential campaign was launched here today with the Democratic national committee selecting a place and time for the Democratic national convention. The Republican committee meets here a week from today to do the same. The Democratic committeemen favor June.

President Wilson's renomination was not questioned by the Democratic chieftains. Other features of the campaign, including renomination of Vice President Marshall, were much discussed, informally.

Democratic leaders, warhorses and politicians, the usual entourage of the national committee's annual meeting and the committees from cities seeking the convention, were here as usual.

There was much verbal speculation regarding the alleged movement to oust William F. McCoombs of New York, as chairman. Friends of Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota were said to be active in trying to have him succeed McCoombs. Party leaders insisted the rumors were without foundation. Among the cities bidding for the convention were Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, San Francisco and Omaha. Lengthy arguments and pyrotechnics were scheduled.

Called to order at 11 o' clock at the New Willard hotel by Chairman McCoombs, the morning session was largely routine.

There were eight vacancies on the committee. In two of these there were contests, from Oregon and Kentucky. Urey Woodson and Gen. W. B. Haldeman were the contestants for Kentucky's seat and Will R. King and H. M. Easterly for Oregon's. Both contests presented novel tangles. Woodson was chosen by the Kentucky state committee. At last summer's state convention Gen. Haldeman was named national committeeman. A similar family quarrel was the Oregon contest. King was selected by the Oregon state committee and in last year's primary election Easterly was chosen by the Democratic voters.

Democratic precedent provides full four year terms for each committeeman. The national committee was presented with the problem of overthrowing choice of state committees, according to established precedent, by recognizing the choice of a party convention and the rank and file in a primary contest. Full authority and discretion was vested in the committee, to decide the contests.

Other new members seated today were: Vincent Miles of Little Rock, Ark., to succeed W. H. Kavanaugh, former president of the Southern Baseball League, deceased; John T. Barnett of Denver, Colo., succeeding Thomas J. McCue, deceased; W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, Ia., succeeding Martin J. Wade, appointed a federal judge; Charles E. Johnson of Waterville, Me., succeeding E. L. Jones, resigned; Representative Cordell Hull of Carthage, Tenn., succeeding R. E. L. Mountcastle, deceased, and Z. R. Chaney of Juneau, Alaska, succeeding, A. J. Daly, deceased.

The committee had to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph E. Davis, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Thomas J. Pence was slated.

A spectacular feature of the meeting was the suffrage battle staged by delegations of pros and antis. Hearings were granted prominent representatives of both factions. Declaration in the 1916 platform on equal suffrage was advocated and opposed.

Another discussion within the committee was threatened over proposed resolutions endorsing the administration's national defense program. Pro-Bryan committeemen were prepared to head off such action. The committee will, however, before adjournment adopt resolutions commending the Wilson administration and achievements of Democratic executives and Congress.

Many of the national committeemen were represented today by proxies, held by various cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives.

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(United Press Correspondence)

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Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 15.—(By mail to Berlin and New York, Oct. 21)—A hot week I have had. I have been on the firing line all the time and haven't had a scratch. Many of my companions have fallen. The Servians are making strong resistance and it is terrible to have to charge across an open field with machine gun fire from both sides. The Servians fight like demons until they hear our hurrah and then they run!

During the night of the sixth and seventh of October, we forced passage across the river Save, east of Belgrade. Great losses. The following days we drove the Servians out of the hills. Now we are before a great mountain, the name of which I must ignore. Here we expect a gigantic battle.

I have lost many comrades. It is heart breaking to hear them cry for help. When one is on the firing line and hears the bullets whistle overhead, when one is on patrol duty at night, one learns what war means. What would you think, how would you feel, if you were ordered to cross an open space under heavy machine gun fire from the right flank and comrades fall dead before your eyes, while many fell wounded behind you and you reached cover in safety.

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ploded over our heads and seven out of eight men were wounded. How would you feel? I felt like some Almighty hand had protected me.

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BIG BUSINESS MAY ASK PROTECTIVE TARIFF

By United Press.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Big business men here today from all parts of the country will confer on a tariff program representing their views. Whole sale changes in the present tariff will be asked, it is said. The conference was under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"The tariff law is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the increasing expense of our national administration which undoubtedly will be added to it we increase our army and navy," said B. A. Eckhart, head of a milling company here. "When the war is over the United States will be the one cash market in the world. European manufacturers will try to unload here to make up for lost profits. The tariff should be reconstructed to protect the welfare of our workers, skilled and unskilled, and solely with the object of protecting and stimulating the trade upon which general prosperity depends."

The following speakers are on the program: Geo. M. Gillette, Minneapolis, president Minnesota Employers' Assn.; B. A. Van Winkle, Hartford City, Ind., president Indiana Assn. of Manufacturers and Commerce; Charles E. Lozier, Elyria, Ohio, president Ohio Manufacturers' Assn.; J. E. Edgerton, Lebanon, Tenn., president Tennessee Manufacturers' Assn.; George R. Meyercood, Chicago; Joseph R. Gruney, Philadelphia, president Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Assn.; and H. E. Smith, general counsel of the Michigan Manufacturers' Assn.

Senator Burton of Ohio and the Hon. Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar Steamship company of San Francisco, are also among the speakers.

TEXAS U. D. C. IN SESSION AT AUSTIN

By United Press.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—T. H. McGregor, former senator, speaking for Gov. Ferguson, welcomed the delegates to the twentieth annual convention of the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which opened here today. Mayor Wollridge also extended a welcome. The response was made by Miss Lamar West of Waco.

Mrs. W. T. Wroe presided at the opening session. The speakers included: Dr. A. C. Oliver, superintendent of the State Confederate home; Miss Katie Daffan, superintendent of the Confederate Woman's home; Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. John Claybrook, of Austin, president of the Texas Women's Press association; Mrs. A. N. McCallum of Austin, representative of the Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher of Austin, president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; Mrs. Charles Leland Hamill of Dallas, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will preside at the business session.

About 125 delegates are in attendance. The meetings will continue through Friday.

HENPECKED HENRY MAKES BIG HIT

The Amarillo Panhandle says: If there was a person in Amarillo last night, burdened with care, he certainly was not one of the large audience which filled The Grand to see "Henpecked Henry"—or else he quickly sidetracked that care in the limbo of forgetfulness.

The fact is, no one could be other than in the jolliest of moods while witnessing Halton Powell's rollicking musical farce, in which Pat Barrett as Henry Bowser (Henpecked Henry) brought a laugh at least every thirty seconds.

Stella Donahue as Marie Bowser, dictator of the Bowser household, took a rather difficult role in fun-provoking style. Militant though she was, she avoided over-playing her part, as would be the case with a less talented actress. Nora LaVelle as Fay Davenport, and Joe Murray as Jasper, the man "Friday" received the liberal applause which their cleverness merited. George Donahue as the typical Chicago youth (financially embarrassed) and Harriet McAllister as Elsie Bowser, came in for their share of popularity.

The musical "Interruptions" were especially well received and deservedly so—for the music was catchy and the voices well trained and pleasing. In fact, so well did the song hits "take" that the audience apparently felt inclined to join in the choruses. The jokes were new—really new, not refurbished—and, in fact, there wasn't a dull moment in the entire performance of "Henpecked Henry."

"The most laugh-provoking show Amarillo has seen in a long while," that is the general verdict. At the Majestic tonight.

PEACE TERMS THAT FRANCE WILL DEMAND

Paris, Dec. 7.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under-secretary of war said yesterday. This declaration is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

The statements of M. Thomas were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870. Mr. Thomas said:

"There will be no peace until our Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity."

"There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence."

"There will be no peace until German imperialism and Prussian militarism is put beyond the possibility of resurrection."

Must Abolish Violence of War.

"There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the allies and supported by the free adherence of neutrals has abolished forever the violence of war."

"Whatever may be the sacrifices, France united will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. Today, before the terrible obstacle which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that which our nation in arms opens to them with the machine gun and cannon."

HE DID HIS SHARE.

How the Rich Man Changed His Mind When Tuberculosis Struck Home.

Anthony Schofeld lived in Missouri and had made his money in copper and zinc. He had worked hard from a boy in the drift up to the rank of foreman, then to superintendent and finally to owner. Sickness never worried him. His six foot giant frame had stood many hard knocks and was good for many more. A year ago in answer to a pretty girl who asked him to buy some seals to help the miners who had tuberculosis he replied gruffly: "Let 'em work and save. That's what I did when I was young, and I've never been sick and have got enough to keep me now."

It was a different Schofeld who approached the Red Cross Seal girl at one of the booths yesterday. In twelve months his daughter had been stolen away by the monster Tuberculosis and his son, just graduating from college, had been compelled to drop everything else in his search for health from this same disease. The doctor had said that the disease could be traced back probably to childhood, when his two children had been nursed by the consumptive daughter of a consumptive miner. The rickety, disease breeding tenements in which the miner was compelled to live were owned by Schofeld now. "I'd give my two eyes and both legs and arms to have my daughter with me and my son restored to health," he confided to the Red Cross Seal girl. "I can't get away from the thought that my girl might be alive and my boy well if I'd given some attention to the prevention of this disease ten or fifteen years ago. Now it's too late for that, but I'll keep somebody else's son and daughter safe. Here, give me all the seals you've got and then go and get all you can find and charge them all to me. If money can make amends, which it can't, I'll do my share."

As the astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return she heard him mutter his daughter's name and repeat, "I'll do my share."

In granting concessions for development of its recently discovered potash deposits Spain is requiring concessionaries to reserve for national consumption such parts of the salts as the government deems advisable.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY. SOUTH

No. 15 Lv. Daily. 11:25 A. M.
No. 19 Lv. Daily. 10:52 P. M.

NORTH

No. 16 Ar. Daily. 4:15 P. M.
No. 20 Ar. Daily. 4:33 A. M.

SANTA FE RAILROAD

TRAIN GOING EAST
No. 450 Lv. Daily. 3:30 P. M.

TRAIN GOING WEST
No. 449 Lv. Daily. 11:00 A. M.

TRAIN GOING WEST
No. 445 Lv. Daily. 3:00 P. M.

TRAIN FROM WEST
No. 446 Ar. Daily. 1:20 P. M.

FRISCO

NORTH BOUND

510 Eastern Express. . . 12:35 P. M.
512 Meteor. 5:53 P. M.

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511 Meteor. 11:15 A. M.
547 Sherman Express. . . 5:27 P. M.

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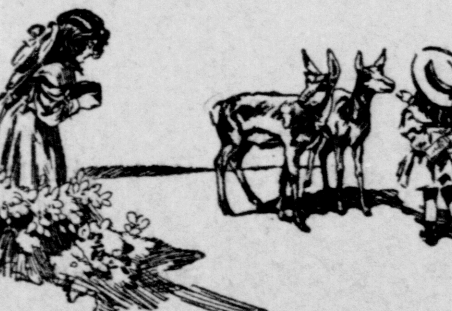
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F. C. SIMS, Secretary

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Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
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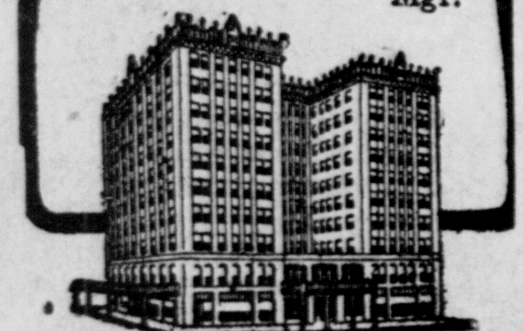
By United Press.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—Breakfast in San Francisco, luncheon in Denver and dinner in New York will be possible when the aeroplane is perfected, according to F. S. Hoyt, an aviator-inventor, who began work on a stabilizer and speedier propeller, today.

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Convention Talk—Bro. James.
Chapter 3 of "Forty Years of Service"—Mrs. Perkins.
Meeting closed by the president.

EVENTS IN THE WAR
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Pan-American Union of 20 Republics protested the presence of European warships in South American waters. Ambassador Bernstorff for Germany protested to the U. S. that Great Britain was buying "mushroom" bullets in the U. S.

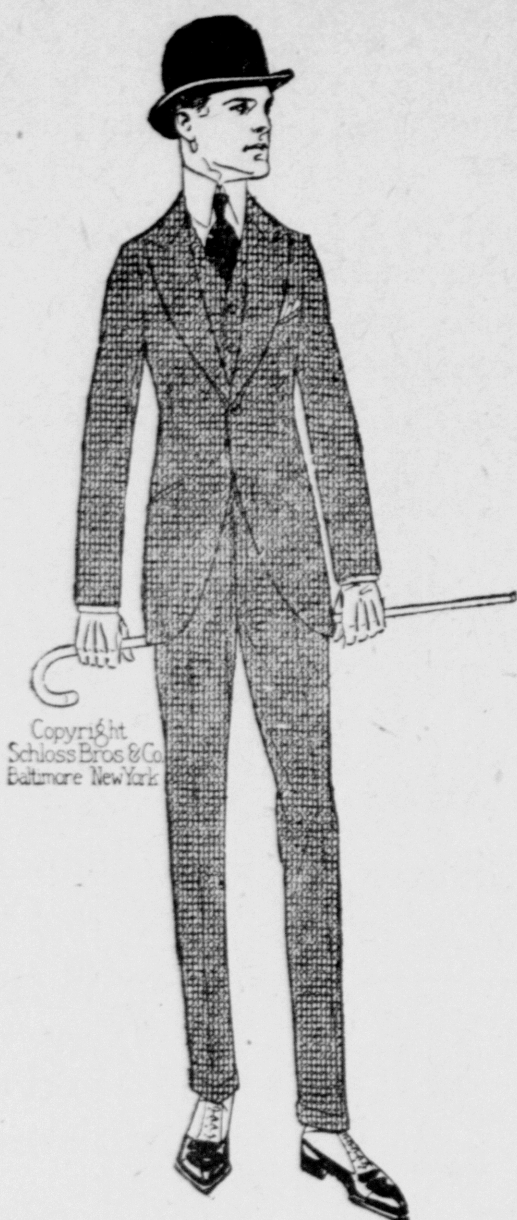
PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

By United Press.
Punta Gorda, Fla., Dec. 7.—Ex-Governor Gilchrist has "The Three Monkeys" painted across the face of his tumble-down frame office here. One monkey has his paws over his eyes, another has his over his ears and the third has his over his mouth and they symbolize, according to the inscription on the crumbling Chinese temple where Gilchrist found them, the advice: See, Hear and Speak no Evil.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Continued from First Page)

eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battle ships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gun boat, and one fuel oil ship; the third year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

"The Secretary of the Navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of seven thousand five hundred sailors, twenty-five hundred apprentice seamen, and fifteen hundred marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary

that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

"If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the General Board of the Department, an effective navy consisting of twenty-seven battleships, of the first line, six battle cruisers, twenty-five battleships of the second line, ten armored cruisers, thirteen scout cruisers, five first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, ten third class cruisers, one hundred and eight destroyers, eighteen fleet submarines, one hundred and fifty-seven coast submarines, six monitors, twenty gunboats, four supply ships, fifteen fuel ships, four transports, three tenders to torpedo vessels, eight vessels of special types, and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions."

He gives his hearty endorsement to the proposal that the government at once take steps to increase the merchant marine by the purchase and construction of ships which will be owned and directed by it.

The necessity of raising more revenue to meet the increased expenditures for the army and navy, he recommends that the present sources of taxation be left undisturbed and opposes an issue of bonds. He declares that the new bills should be paid by internal taxation and offers the following suggestion:

"To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the House of Representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern governments if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you."

"And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A one per cent, tax per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would yield, at the present estimated production \$10,000,000; a tax of fifty cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, \$15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank cheques, probably \$18,000,000; a tax of twenty-five cents per ton on pig iron, \$10,000,000; a tax of fifty cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is, that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation."

When speaking of the conduct of naturalized citizens in their activities in favor of warring nations of Europe, the president grows caustic and he declares that men who thus forget their loyalty to this country merit severe punishment. He says of them:

"Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with."

The message also recommends legislation for establishing rural credits and long term mortgages on farms thus enabling many more to purchase and own their homes.

The message concludes with a recommendation of a special commission to investigate and report of the problems of transportation.

Theaters

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CZAR POSTPONES

MEETING OF DUMA

By United Press.
London, Dec. 7.—The czar has indefinitely postponed the meeting of the Duma scheduled for tomorrow. He says the failure of the budget committee to complete its work is responsible.

Nazarene Church.

Our district superintendent was with us last night and God gave us a very fine service. He will be with us tonight also. Everybody invited to come and hear him and enjoy the services.
F. C. SAVAGE,
Pastor.

At 83, Sir William Crookes, the scientist, says he does not feel any different from what he was at 40. As to how to keep fit, here is his dictum: "A good deal of my own present feeling and position is due to the fact that I have always been working tolerably hard and always doing something I take a great interest in and am enthusiastic about. That, I think, keeps one's mind healthy and in a good state, and tends to keep one going."

Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

WHAT ABOUT SHIRLEY?

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

"She signs herself Marianne," said Jane, thoughtfully.

"Mary Ann?"

"No. You kind of give it the French uplift, don't you know? Marianne! Mrs. Shirley Evans Dean. She married Shirley Dean three months before he was killed in an aeroplane accident abroad. He left her an awful lot of money and Anita, his only sister. The long and short of it is that Marianne is on this side now and she has Anita with her. Anita's twenty and she's thirty, and they've got eight millions between them."

Peter had been listening idly to his sister's chatter. It was the late Sunday morning breakfast hour and he sat in a wave of newspapers. Suddenly his eye caught a line so startlingly pertinent to the subject in hand that he was held by it.

Briefly, it stated that the Dean estate was finally settled and, owing to depreciation of securities and stocks, it would barely reach \$15,000. The main residue, amounting to \$5,000,000, had been conveyed by trust deed before Mr. Dean's death to his beloved daughter.

"By George, Jane, listen." Peter read it over hurriedly. "That cuts off Mary Ann and Anita. I didn't know he had a daughter."

Jane sat speechless. Mrs. Dean's letter lay in her lap. They had taken over one of the handsomest cottages on the mountain for the fall season. The whole little select colony was on tiptoe waiting the arrival of the two.

It waited later on with more expectancy and alertness, wondering whether Anita or her pretty sister-in-law would win the richest bachelor in Georgia, Peter Sewall. But Peter was called North repeatedly on urgent business, and it gradually leaked out that Dean had appointed him a trustee over his daughter's estate.

"Oh, Peter, you are almost abominable sometimes," Jane told him. "When you know how anxious we all are to know what she's like and when he ever married before."

"Her name is Shirley," said Peter, pleasantly. "She is a very beautiful girl and altogether charming. Her mother was a New York singer. She died when Shirley was a baby. That's all."

"I believe you're in love with her," suspiciously.

Peter's blue eyes twinkled.

"I am. I think she's adorable."

"Then you should stop riding with Anita every time you're here, and leading her on to think you—"

"Jane, you women are so delightfully vague and indefinite in your attacks upon a poor devil of a male. Are you warning me against Anita?"

"I shall warn Anita against you, Peter."

Nevertheless Peter rode late that afternoon with Miss Dean. Peter looked now and then at her fine clear profile, the nose that just escaped tilting a challenge at the world, and the lips that always held a smile for him.

"Has Jane warned you yet?" Peter asked.

She smiled and nodded at him.

"Did you need warning?" Peter was particularly aggravating.

"I don't think so." She glanced at him amusedly. "This affair over the estate has worried Marianne so I have not had time to think much of myself."

"He was a peculiar fellow anyway. He had an idea that modern wealth spoiled a girl or boy for the big aims of life. So he kept his daughter in ignorance of his riches."

"Did you find her well bred?"

"She is charming," Peter said dreamily. "She has lived with her grandmother up in New York state, and is mighty sweet, mighty sweet. I wish you'd go to see her. Of course, I know how you and Mrs. Dean must feel—"

"I don't, not at all, and she will marry again, of course. I am only glad that Shirley found real love somewhere. I think his marriage with Marianne was just an adventure, don't you know?"

"Love is at best an adventure, possibly the great adventure. It seems to illuminate life when it comes." Peter paused, adding musingly, "You see, I am in love."

Anita's head lifted. She watched the road ahead of her. To her the road looked dark, yet Peter had just said it was illumined. Into her life, with all its little petty superficialities, Peter had come, and he had seemed some way to measure up to what a man should be even when he was handicapped by wealth. It seemed almost as if Fate were putting an extra twist in its torture when it gave him to Shirley's daughter, gave her both the fortune and Peter.

"I am in love," repeated Peter gladly, solemnly, reverently.

"You don't mind my telling you so soon? I don't like to encourage Jane too much in her sisterly plans, but this time she may consider herself a ministering angel. I love you, Anita."

He rode close by her bay mare and leaned toward her.

Anita caught her breath with a quick little laugh. Surely the path was all aglow with light. She closed her eyes a moment.

"What about Shirley?"

"Shirley?" Peter smiled whimsically. "Shirley will love you. We'll take her and look after her and love her. She is just five years old, dear."

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City News

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Rev. L. B. Ellis was down from Holdenville today.

Partly cloudy is the weather forecast for Wednesday.

Cotton was slightly up today, the best selling for 12 1-2.

Orel Busby was a passenger to Coalgate this morning.

Mrs. Cora McKeel left this morning on a visit to Tishomingo.

court was held Monday.

R. E. Brians and J. J. McFarland returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

Rev. J. M. Brundige, who was taken seriously ill Saturday evening, is reported to be improving.

J. C. Roland and wife left this afternoon for Stratford where they will probably remain a week.

Judge McKeown and Blaine Gilbreath returned this morning from Wewoka where a short session of

J. P. Jones, Dr. J. L. Jeffress, Claud Scott and J. E. Martin were among the Roff citizens in Ada today.

Uncle G. Duncan and wife left this morning, Uncle G. for Dallas where he will spend some little time, and Mrs. Duncan for Erick where she will visit her brothers.

The stores of Ada are beginning to take on a Christmas appearance and holiday goods being displayed again. Early shoppers are already looking over the displays and taking their pick.

The cultivation of drug plants in the United States, concerning which there has been considerable agitation since the outbreak of the present war in Europe, is the subject of a farmers' bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture. This publication gives in addition to general instructions regarding cultivation, harvesting and marketing, specific and detailed information concerning about sixty of the leading drug plants which have been grown in this country. The author, W. W. Stockberger, takes a conservative view of the possibilities offered by this branch of agriculture in this country, and especially deprecates the extravagant claims made in some quarters by persons interested in the sale of plants and seeds, who ask "the public to believe that extraordinary profits may be realized from growing medicinal plants, even in a situation no more promising than the average city back yard."

Frank Alvord Perret, whose knowledge of volcanoes is probably unique in the world, is an American, a native of Hartford, Conn. After volcanic outbursts he has been able accurately to forecast their conduct for some time to come, and in this way his labors have been of inestimable value to residents of volcanic districts. He has visited and studied practically every volcano of note in the world. He was the first to reach Messina after the devastating earthquake in 1908. As an inventor he is also widely known. In 1904 he took up volcanology and became honorary assistant to Prof. Matteucci in the Royal Observatory. Mount Vesuvius, and was later decorated knight of the Italian Crown.

Mysterious Fire.

By United Press.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—The big mill and store house of the Maple Leaf Milling Co. was destroyed last night by a mysterious fire. The company had large contracts to supply food stuffs to the allies. Loss over \$300,000.

Subjecting a chemical solution to ultra-violet rays from sunlight, a Danish inventor claims to have invented an economical method for producing electricity.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT:

FOR RENT—New five room modern house, 630 East 15th. 12-2-6t.

FOR RENT—4 room house, W. 7th. Mrs. M. L. Walsh. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for gentlemen.—Mrs. J. A. Biles. 11-20-tf

FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Also 3 room house on 13th and Townsend. Call 97. 12-7-tf

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FOR RENT—Three rooms modern in very respectable.—Mrs. Breco, 530 East 10th St. 12-1-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags, 3c per pound.—Ada News.

WANTED—To trade new Furniture or old. Furniture Trading Co. 12th Street. 9-9-tf.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper and groceryman. Will work at anything. Address Ada, P. O. Box 393. 12-7-3t*

WANTED—At once 50 people to subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman.—Yunette Skinner, phone 206-R. tf

WANTED LAND—Unimproved land or partially developed land in northern Pontotoc county near Katy Ry. Give location and price. Address, Room 7, Masonic Bldg., Muskogee, Okla. 12-6-7t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow.—Rit Erwin.

FOR SALE—A good hammerless Remington shotgun. Full leather case 12 gauge. Inquire office of Palace Rooming house. 12-6-2t*

STRAYED—White Angora cat. Last seen on West 18th. \$1.00 reward for return. Phone 427-J. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, 100x140 feet, sidewalks and city water, in the choice residence section of Ada where property is bringing a high price. Will sell at a great bargain. Good title. Call at News office. 11-8-tf